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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: EMBASSY OPINION OF HAITIAN AMERICAN MEAT AND
PROVISION CO. (HAMPCO)

1. SUBJECT COMPANY HAS APPROACHED OPIC THROUGH ITS PARENT
(SERVBEST FOODS) FOR FINANCING OF AN EXPANSION PROJECT FOR
MEAT PROCESSING. OPIC HAS, AS PART OF REQUEST, BEEN ASKED
TO WRITE A LETTER TO PARENT EXPLAINING THAT OPIC WOULD
REQUIRE AN EXTENSION OF HAMPCO'S GOVERNMENT CONTRACT TO
CONTINUE OPERATING, AS A CONDITION FOR OPIC FINANCING.
THIS CONTRACT IS DUE TO EXPIRE IN SEVEN YEARS, AND HAMPCO
HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN RENEWAL GOING THROUGH
HAITIAN CHANNELS, THOUGH PRESIDENT DUVALIER IS SAID TO
BE IN FAVOR, ACCORDING TO SERVBEST OFFICIALS.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON SUBJECT COMPANY. WHAT
HAS BEEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THEM, AND DO YOU HAVE ANY
REASON TO RECOMMEND AGAINST OPIC ASSISTANCE.

3. APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY, SINCE COMPANY OFFICIALS LEAVING
FOR HAITI AROUND MAY 11, 1977. THANKS. DECONTROL MAY 4,

1978. CHRISTOPHER

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